Wreckers, Chapter 9

Conflict Development-Quickwrite essay

In *The Wreckers*, John and Mary, as protagonists, face many conflicts that will continue to develop until the action of the book reaches a climax, where these will be resolved-either in a good or bad way. Yet *The Wreckers* doesn’t just have one main conflict; there are many conflicts brewing that will need to be resolved before the book is completed.

In the space below, list three of the main conflicts, in order of #1 being the main conflict, and #3 being a lesser conflict. Then, create a catchy intro that names TAPS, and has a thesis; write three body paragraphs with supporting details about each conflict; and write a conclusion that restates the thesis and tells the “so what?”…why are these three conflicts important, and how do you think that they will be resolved? This should be a typical 5 paragraph essay; you will be graded on grammar also.

Main Conflicts:

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| **Focus** | **Content** | **Organization** | **Style** | **Conventions** |
| Sharp  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Sophisticated  4 | Controlled  4 |
| Sufficient  3 | Sufficient  3 | Functional  3 | Generic  3 | Sufficient  3 |
| Weak  2 | Limited  2 | Evident  2 | Limited  2 | Limited  2 |
| Minimal  1 | Minimal  1 | Confused  1 | Minimal  1 | Minimal  1 |

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